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Docket Nos. PR13-54-000 and PR13-54-001

NorthWestern Corporation; Notice of Petition for Rate Approval

Take notice that on June 27, 2013, NorthWestern Corporation (NorthWestern) filed a Rate Election and revised Statement of Operating Conditions (SOC) pursuant to sections 284.123 and 284.224 of the Commission's regulations, (18 CFR 284.123 and 284.224). NorthWestern states the rate election for transportation and storage service is based on rates for comparable service on file with the Montana Public Service Commission, as more fully detailed in the petition.

Any person desiring to participate in this rate filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the date as indicated below. Anyone filing an intervention or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. Anyone filing an intervention or protest on or

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before the intervention or protest date need not serve motions to intervene or protests on

persons other than the Applicant.

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Comment Date: 5:00 pm Eastern Time on Wednesday, July 17, 2013

Dated: July 2, 2013

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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